

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (previously presented): A decorative apparatus
usable with a liquid, said decorative apparatus
comprising:

- a container for receiving the liquid;
- an object, said object being substantially
buoyant and supportable by the liquid while being
at least in part submerged into the liquid;
- a first magnet mounted to said object, said first
magnet defining first magnet first and second
magnetic poles having opposed polarities;
- a bundle of lit candles selected from the group
consisting of wax candles oil candles and gel
candles, placed on the surface of said object,
and said object includes a support for supporting
said bundle of lit candles above the liquid;
- a second magnet movable over a predetermined path
relatively to said container, said second magnet
defining second magnet first and second magnetic
poles having opposed polarities;

- a motor and a magnet support, rotatable by said motor about a rotation axis, said second magnet being mounted to said magnet support so that at least one of said second magnet first and second magnetic poles is located eccentrically relatively to said rotation axis;

whereby said motor moves said second magnet over said predetermined path modifying a magnetic field present substantially adjacent said first magnet, thereby causing a force onto said object, thereby causing said object and said bundle of lit candles to move in guided circular motions.

Claim 3 (withdrawn)

Claim 4 (previously presented): A decorative apparatus as defined in claim 2, wherein said object is partially submersible and floatable onto the liquid.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A decorative apparatus ~~as defined in claim 4, wherein said decorative apparatus is usable with a combustible light source and said object includes a light source support for supporting the combustible light source above the liquid~~ non-combustible liquid, said decorative apparatus comprising, a container for receiving the liquid; a floatable candle supportable by

the liquid, said floatable candle comprised of an open-top housing with a fuel inside and a wick in the fuel; a first magnet mounted to the base of said floatable candle, said first magnet defining first magnet first and second magnetic poles having opposed polarities; a second magnet movable over a predetermined path relatively to said container, said second magnet defining second magnet first and second magnetic poles having opposed polarities; a motor and a magnet support, rotatable by said motor about a rotation axis, said second magnet being mounted to said magnet support so that at least one of said second magnet first and second magnetic poles is located eccentrically relatively to said rotation axis; whereby said motor rotates said magnet support and said second magnet over said predetermined path modifying a magnetic field present substantially adjacent said first magnet, thereby rotating said floatable candle.

Claim 6 (withdrawn)

Claim 7 (withdrawn)

Claim 8 (withdrawn)

Claim 9 (withdrawn)

Claim 10 (withdrawn)

Claim 11 (withdrawn)

Claim 12 (withdrawn)

Claim 13 (withdrawn)

Claim 14 (withdrawn)

Claim 15 (withdrawn)

Claim 16 (previously presented): A decorative apparatus as defined in claim 2, wherein said first magnet is mounted into said object.

Claim 17 (previously presented): A decorative apparatus as defined in claim 2, further comprising a motor casing, said motor, magnet support and second magnet being mounted into said motor casing.

Claim 18 (previously presented): A decorative apparatus as defined in claim 2, further comprising a container support for suspending said container.

Claim 19 (withdrawn)

Claim 20 (withdrawn)